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WORLD-WIDE OBSERVATIONS.
TRIBUTES TO FALLEN HEROES.

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 11.
Traffic was held up two hours in Dublin, owing to such enormous crowds participating in Armistice Day celebrations.
Worldwide celebrations are recorded in Reuter telegrams. A public holiday was observed in France; shops were closed and streets bedecked. The chief ceremony was at the tomb of the unknown warrior, where Marshal Foch deposited a wreath of palms. Mr. Herriot placed a wreath of flowers on the memorial tablet to the British fallen at Notre Dame Cathedral.

OBSERVANCE IN STATES.
(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, November 11.
Armistice Day was observed throughout the country by patriotic ceremonies held in most cities. Two minutes' silence was observed on the signal by bugle and tips wirelessly broadcast. Special services were held in the churches, and there were parades of troops and military bands.
President Coolidge visited the unknown warrior's tomb at Arlington Cemetery. Crowds made the pilgrimage to Arlington, where hundreds of wreaths were deposited, also on the tomb of ex-President Wilson.

U. S. NAVY.

QUESTION OF CAPITAL SHIPS.

WILBUR AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, November 11.
In pursuance of the widespread contention that the United States is the only country carrying out the scrapping of capital ships which have been placed out of commission under the Washington treaties, ex-Judge Hitz has issued an order designed to restrain Mr. Wilbur from executing the plans to destroy the battleship "Washington".
It is suggested that the "Washington" should be converted into an aeroplane carrier.

LATER.

Mr. Wilbur called upon the Attorney-General and asserted that the suit cannot interfere with the plan for the destruction of the "Washington" by gunfire and mining test on the 14th inst.
The New Yorker, Mr. Theodore Robinson, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

PAGE MEMORIAL.

FIRST LECTURE GIVEN.

SIR ARTHUR BALFOUR'S TRIBUTE.

At Westminster to-day, Sir Auckland Geddes delivered the first Walter Hines Page Memorial lecture, founded by the English Speaking Union in memory of the late American Ambassador to London. There was an audience of 2,000, including the Premier, many diplomats and representatives of the Dominions.

Sir Arthur Balfour, who presided, paid a very high tribute to the late Mr. Page. He dwelt on his belief that the future of the world largely depended on friendly Anglo-American co-operation.

Sir Auckland Geddes emphasised that America was profoundly influenced by the British Empire and some of the sister Dominions, particularly those looking out on the Pacific.

MINISTERIAL POSTS.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 11.
The supplementary list of Ministerial appointments includes Parliamentary Secretary for Education, Duchess of Atholl; Postmaster-General, Sir G. C. Tryon; Minister of Transport, Hon. Wilfrid Ashley; Under-Secretary of State for India, Lord Wintont; Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ronald McNeill; and Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, offered to Hon. Ormsby-Gore, who is at present in East Africa, but his acceptance has not yet been received.

COMMONWEALTH LINERS.

THREAT BY STEWARDS' UNION.

LUNATICS ARE BARRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, November 11.
The Stewards' Union have resolved to demand that all Commonwealth liners until the men dismissed are reinstated. Further, they demand that assurance be given that members of the Union shall not be asked to attend lunatics.

ITALY.

TROUBLOUS TIMES AHEAD.
OPPOSITION TO FASCIS.

"COFFER AND PISTOLS FOR T. O."
(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, November 11.
There is growing opposition to the Fascist Government and its methods, fanned by the Combattenti, an association consisting of ex-Servicemen. There was a collision between the two organisations a few days ago, which was followed by General Poppino Garibaldi, leader of the Combattenti, expressing a desire to fight a duel with Signor Mussolini. The meeting, however, did not eventuate, but General Balbo, head of the Fascist Militia, challenged General Garibaldi.

GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION.

The Government has now prohibited all political meetings—a step which the Combattenti declare is directed against them.

The bitter feeling has been intensified by a striking Combattenti appeal on the eve of the reassembling of the Chamber of Deputies, attacking the Government in veiled terms. The manifesto declares the Combattenti never recognised any monopoly of patriotism. It emphasises that the first and foremost duty of all is obedience to the law. It insists Parliament and Government to see that violence ceases and law resumes its normal course for all.

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

The Italian Parliament opens to-day with indications of troublous times ahead. The Opposition has published a strong manifesto to the Nation, reiterating its decision not to participate in parliamentary work as long as the situation it denounced in June when it withdrew from Parliament after the Matteotti murder—continues to be even more aggravated. The manifesto claims the Opposition represents the majority of the nation, but the power is illegally exercised by the minority.

SPEECH BY MUSSOLINI.

Signor Mussolini, in a speech at a meeting of Deputies of the Majority Parties, said the Government intended to advance rapidly on the road towards normality. He denounced the action of the Opposition in absconding themselves from Parliament as unconstitutional; he emphasised that the Fascist Party had changed its constitution and illegality and acts of violence had diminished. He paid a tribute to Government's foreign and domestic policy and urged the importance of colonial development schemes.

PROHIBITION IN U.S.

CAUSE FOR REVISION.

RECENT COURT DECISION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

BALTIMORE, November 11.

Revision of the Prohibition Commissioners' policies and regulations will probably be necessitated by the decision of the United States Court that the one half of one percent clause of the Volstead Law does not apply to home-made and home-consumed beverages.

The case arose on the trial of John Hill, who created a sensation by distributing home-made wine to hundreds of his neighbours.

MEXICO AND BRITAIN.

RECONCILIATION IN SIGHT.

FRIENDLY AMERICAN OFFICES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

MEXICO CITY, November 11.

The Foreign Secretary, Senhor Saenz, stated to-day that it is understood unofficially that preliminary steps are being taken for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Britain through the friendly offices of the United States. Mexico is always willing decorously to discuss all points between the two countries, added Senhor Saenz.

COTTON.

MASTER SPINNERS' RECOMMENDATION.

EXTENSION OF HOURS PROPOSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 11.
The Federation of Master Cotton-Spinners at Manchester decided to recommend members to vote at the forthcoming ballot, that the weekly hours of work at the mills spinning American cotton be increased on December 1 from 32 to 40 1/2 hours. This is regarded as trustworthy evidence that trade is improving rapidly.

OPIMUM CONFERENCE.

DIFFICULTIES OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, November 11.

It is admitted from the protracted nature of the deliberations of the sub-committee at the Opium Conference, which is proceeding in Geneva, that uniform plan for controlling illicit traffic in opium, is encountering difficulty.

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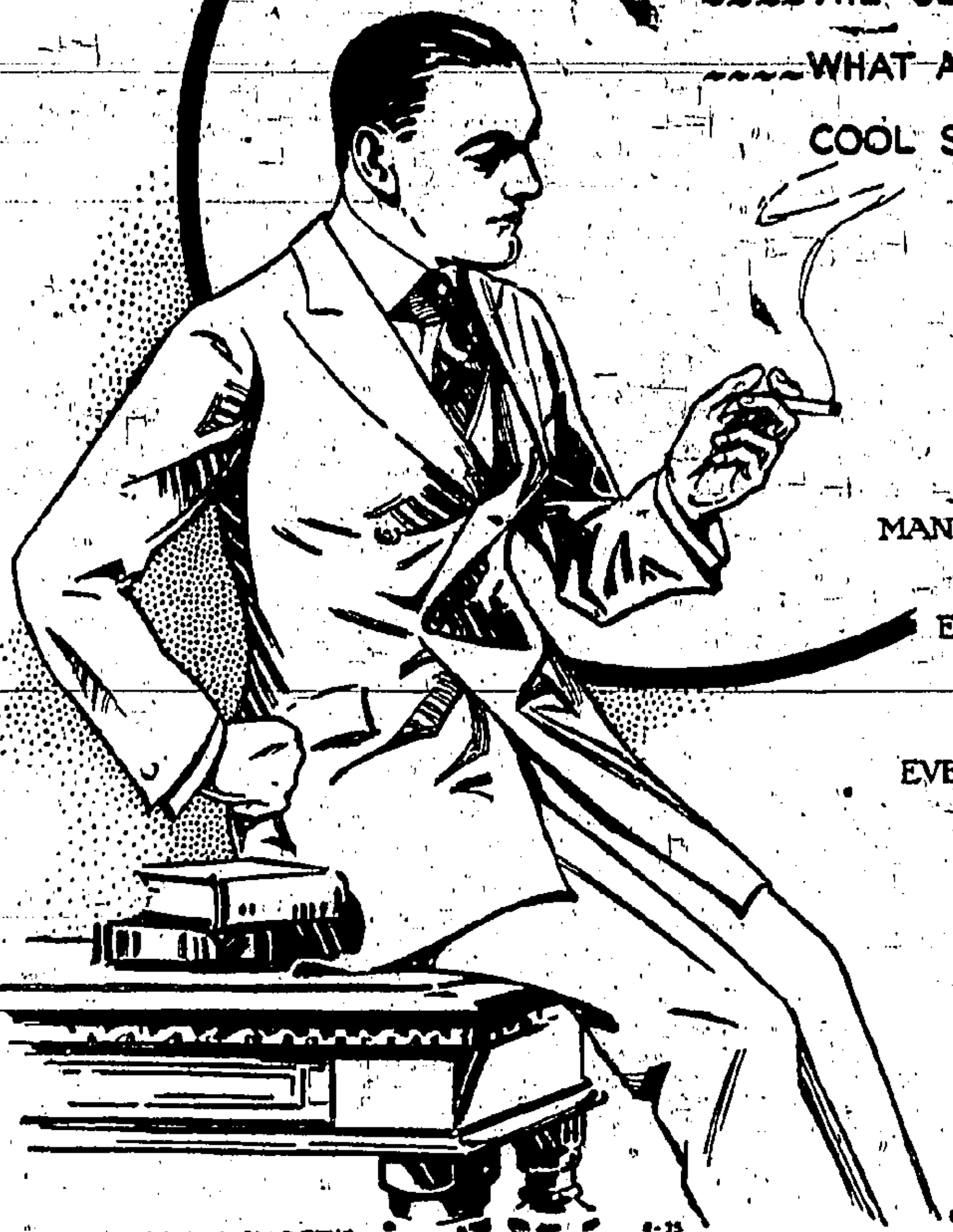
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Cat-Mother's Sacrifice.

Baldwin's Hotel, a restaurant and boarding-house close to the main gates of Portsmouth Dockyard, was partly destroyed by fire. Behind the door of one of the burnt-out rooms was found the body of a cat, and it is believed that the animal lost its life while trying to rescue three of its kittens which were sleeping there.

All-Night Meals.

A Pullman car now travelling between Euston and Scotland has made railway history by providing a travelling restaurant at which meals and drinks can be served at any hour of the night. The licensing hours are whenever the train happens to be moving. As the train takes 10½ hours to do the 480 miles journey to Dundee, this will be almost the longest continuous "hours of opening" in the kingdom.

Death Follows Kind Act.

The story of how his kind-heartedness led to his death was told at the inquest on Patrick Fahy, 24, miner, a native of County Galway, at Leigh, Lancashire. While going through Bedford Colliery, Leigh, he stopped to give a thirsty collier a drink of tea. He then hurried to overtake his companion and was trapped between two lots of moving coal tubs and killed. The verdict was Accidental Death.

Cow Charges Cyclists.

A cow charged along one of the roads at Cheltenham, where there are an exceptional number of cyclists, with a bicycle on each horn. The animal during the journey from a neighbouring village had been chasing its drover, who it one time was forced to seek shelter behind a tree. On the Cirencester road, in a suburb of Cheltenham, the cow got completely at a passing cyclist, who dropped off his machine leaving the bicycle to receive the weight of the charge. The cow picked up the machine on one of its horns. Almost immediately afterwards, with the bicycle still on its head, the cow charged at a woman cyclist. She also was able to slip off her machine, which the cow got on the other horn. Then, bearing both bicycles on its head, it rushed on and crashed into the gutter. A veterinary surgeon found that the animal was mad. It was roped to a telegraph pole and later removed to a farm.

Bishop's Day Off.

The Bishop of Liverpool, Right Rev. Dr. David, has decided to take one day each week free from all appointments and to devote most of the time to reading and thinking at home. He urges the clergy in his diocese to follow his example, remarking that it is grievous to see men single-handed in large parishes who are near a breakdown.

Veteran Of Music.

One of the most remarkable veterans of the world of music is Mr. Francesco Berger, who at the age of 90 has again this term resumed his teaching at the Guildhall School of Music. He was born in London in 1834, and was a pupil of Moscheles—a friend of Beethoven and the piano teacher of Mendelssohn. For many years Mr. Berger was associated with the London Philharmonic Society and the Royal Academy of Music. He goes down to the Guildhall School of Music three times a week to take his piano class.

Hunting Caravan.

A big pneumatic-tyred caravan, to be drawn by a powerful motor-car and claimed as the most luxurious ever built, has been acquired for use in big-game shooting by the Maharajah of Bharatpur (one of the Rajputana States). It has a dining-room, sitting-room, bedroom, and a beautifully appointed bathroom with a shower. Inside the roof are a number of big water-tanks, which have the effect of cooling the air inside the vehicle and supplying the bathroom.

Coveted Art Prize.

Mr. Robert Lyon, of Salisbury-road, Liverpool, who is 29, has gained the Rome Scholarship in Decorative Painting, tenable at the British School at Rome. This coveted scholarship carries three years' membership of the school and £250 a year for maintenance. Four artists, one of whom was a woman, were chosen out of a number of competitors to take part in the final test. Mr. Lyon's successful work is entitled "Spring." It represents a child riding on a horse amid newly budded trees, among which are several female figures.

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Return Of The Ear.

Ears are coming back to favour with women after prolonged and complete eclipse from view, and the blondes and brunettes are pulling their silky locks back so as to leave their ears exposed.

Tiny Hospital Ship.

A crew of four will sail a small steamship, fitted as a hospital ship, across the Atlantic from Yarmouth to Labrador next summer. They will receive no pay. The ship, "Strathcona II," is to be used in connection with Dr. Wilfred Grenfell's missionary work among the fishermen along the Labrador coast and will replace the "Strathcona" which was wrecked off Labrador 18 months ago. "The boat is only 16ft. wide and 100ft. long," said Dr. Grenfell. "I have a captain and two engineers, and now I only require a cook. The voyage will be via the Azores, as the ship cannot carry sufficient fuel to cross the Atlantic direct."

Frozen Speech.

The possibilities arising from new methods of photographing the voice were outlined by Mr. E. W. Scripture, Professor of Experimental Phonetics at Vienna University, in a lecture at King's College, W.C. It was now possible, he said, to photograph the voice on a film and later hear the film speak. It will be possible to talk letters instead of typing them, and the development of this method of utilising selenium was the solution of the speaking cinema film. There would be the picture on the film in the ordinary way and the speech frozen along with it.

The All Blacks.

Members of the New Zealand Rugby football team now in England intend to visit the battlefields of France to lay a wreath on the grave of Sergeant D. Gallaah, the captain of the 1905 team, which was only once beaten. One of the men who saw the team win at Leicester was Brigadier-General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., D.S.O., the New Zealander, whose exploits in the war gained him fame. Men who had been at Gallipoli told of his deed on the eve of April 25, 1915:—Anzac Day—when he swam two miles from a destroyer to a beach near the Turkish trenches and lit three fires to create an impression that a landing was in progress. He reconnoitred the Turkish position before returning, and swam about till he was nearly exhausted before being picked up.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC is hereby notified of a change in the Train Service commencing 12th instant. For particulars please see timetables.

H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong on **FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924**, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to the 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1924.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**NOTICE****PRACTICE DANCES.**

MEMBERS are reminded that the **FIRST Practice Dance** will take place at the City Hall on **THURSDAY, the 13th instant.**

Admission only by slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

By Order,
A. RITCHIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1924.

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CITY HALL.

MONDAY, November, 17th 1924.
at 5.30 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**NOTICE.**

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on **MONDAY the 24th of November 1924 at 5.30 p.m.**

By Order,
C. E. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1924.

NOTICE

STORAGE space on Marine Lots with Godowns and Chinese House to Let from 1st December.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

For the first time the Welsh Guards, founded in February 1915, are stationed at Windsor.

Two workhouse inmates at St. Columb, Cornwall, have each been found to have £100 in a bank.

Northampton Town Council are to ask for legislation to use the unemployed for labour for house building.

Mr. Tom Hicks, 70, for 12 years guard of the G.W.R. Cornish Riviera express, died at Southall, Middlesex.

Worthing Town Council by 15 votes to 8 refused to allow Sunday lawn tennis and Badminton at the corporation baths.

At Port Talbot, South Wales, an order was made against the Ynyas Colliery Co., Cwmavon, for non-payment of £246 rates.

Mr. W. L. Helm, vice-Chairman of Messrs. John Knight, Ltd., has been appointed a managing director of Lever Brothers.

Wounded in the leg by a toy pistol, Walter Wyeth, 14, a pupil at the Guildford, Surrey, Grammar School, has died from lock-jaw.

When a man was fined 1s. for playing pitch and toss at Rochdale it was stated that the rest of the party jumped into the river and escaped.

The King's gold medal given annually to the most proficient boy at King's Lynn Grammar School, Norfolk, has been awarded to D. R. Burn, of King's Lynn.

Glasgow Corporation tramway-men are protesting against a new regulation which entails eight hours' continuous duty and forbids them from eating anything during that time.

NOTICE.**THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**

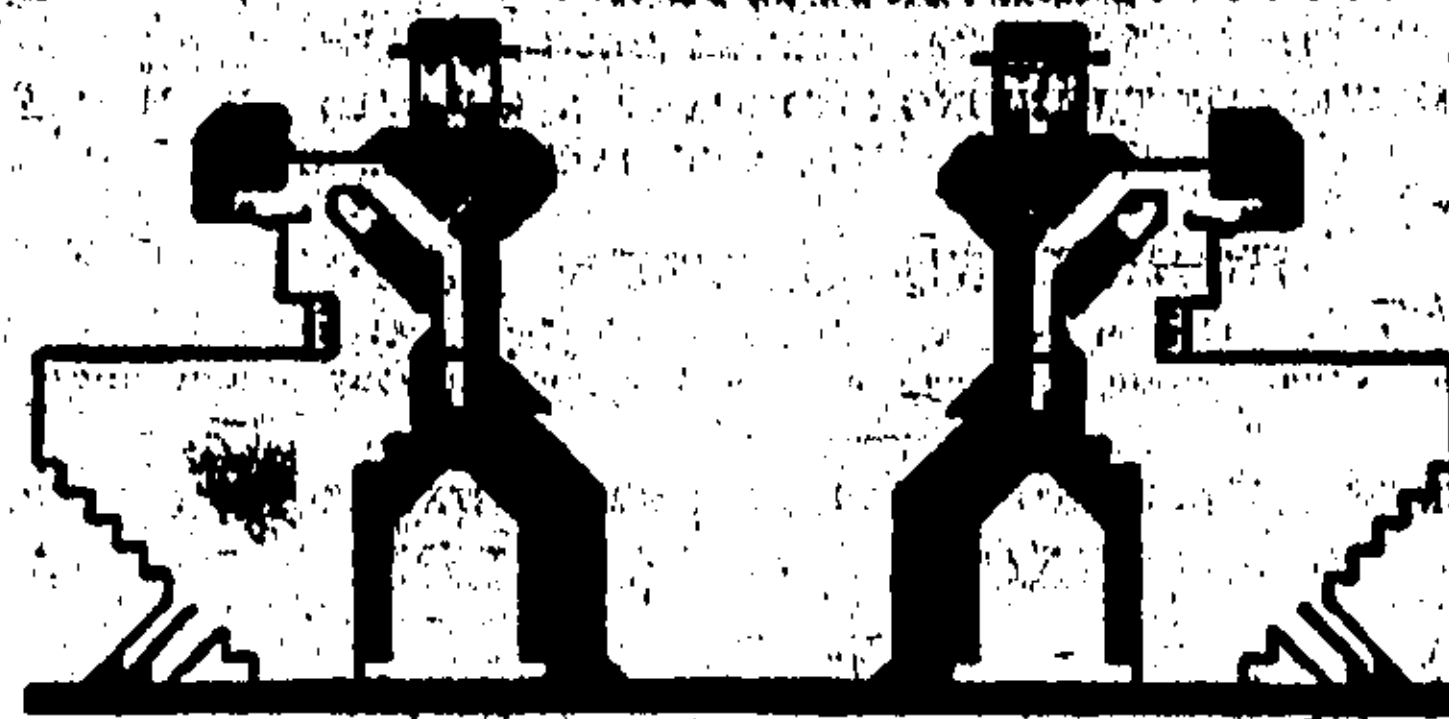
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned cargo at present stored in this Company's Godowns at Kowloon and West Point will be **SOLD** by Public Auction unless cleared on or before the 25th November, 1924, and/or the charges in respect thereof paid:—

LOT	STORER'S NAME	HELD TO ORDER OF	DATE STORED	CARGO
3689	Chan Sin Pak		March, 1918	60 cwt Antimony Ore
4467	do.		May, 1918	40 cwt do.
7240	Ober George	Bank of Canton	May, 1919	1435 bags do.
D38978	do.		July, 1919	274 bags do.
C15161	Li Shun Fan		Sept., 1912	1 case Silvered Plates
C15162	do.		do.	1 cwt Plate Glass
C24131/2	Astor House Hotel		Feb., 1912	2 cwt Wines
D38803	Bank of Canton		June, 1919	160 pcs Iron Plates
D38804	do.		do.	150 pcs do.
D37611	Hastings Hodge & Co.	International Banking Corp. Bank of Canton	August, 1918	2 cwt Brandy
D37815	do.		June, 1919	2 cwt do.
D38107	do.		Sept., 1919	17 cwt do.
D38980	do.		April, 1920	2 cwt Whisky
F10133	do.		July, 1920	10 cwt Wines
E12719	L. E. S. Hodge		Jan., 1923	20 cwt Champagne
D78227	Kubara Trading Co.		May, 1920	2 pkgs Caribide
D81385	Hongkong Mercantile Co., Ltd.		Oct., 1920	3 cwt Ammonia
D83301	Union Engineering Co., Ltd.		Nov., 1920	1 crate Stoves
E36052	Vasquez Carreras & Co.	Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	Sept., 1920	18 bbls Clay Pigeons
E36230	South China Trading Co., Canton		Oct., 1920	2 cwt Chlorate of Potash
E11681	Extreme Orient Trading Co.		August, 1921	14 cwt Brandy Samples
E39446	Kokwado Co.		March, 1923	10 cwt Pills
E39582	do.		April, 1923	12 cwt Medicines
E39796	China Mining & Metal Co., Ltd.		June, 1923	13 pkgs Chemicals
E39799	do.		do.	14 cwt Chemical Apparatus
E39836	do.		do.	10 cwt Chemicals
E37308	Universal Import & Export Co.	Bank of China	July, 1923	1 cwt Documents
E37309	do.		June, 1921	79 cwt Mineral Waters
E37372	do.		do.	108 cwt do.
E37373	do.		do.	7 cwt Cloaks
E11311	do.		do.	2 cwt do.
E11312	do.		do.	49 cwt Brandy
E11313	do.		do.	16 cwt Champagne
E11314	do.		do.	1 cwt do.
E36855	Bank of Industrielle De Chine		do.	5 cwt Brandy
E36856	do.		Jan., 1921	625 coils Wire Rops
E36870/2	China Specie Bank		do.	627 coils do.
E36891/2	do.		Nov., 1920	129 pkgs Sulphur Black
E36893/5	do.		Dec., 1920	23 pkgs Aniline Dye-stuff
E36894	do.		do.	40 pkgs Sulphur Black
E36895	do.		do.	25 pkgs Aniline Dye-stuff
E36896	do.		do.	3 pkgs do.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1924

W. S. BROWN.

Secretary.

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WHETHER it was that the sun was too bold or the curate too bashful, the Early Victorian young lady had one resource. She swooned away! Always someone fainting or something fading. But it's not so now. Beauty has got to bear up. If your winter clothes have faded and soiled, why not try our dry cleaning Dept. You will be surprised at the beauty and finish.

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TRADES THAT KILL**DRINK, DUST AND POVERTY****THE SLAYERS.**

Professor J. B. S. Haldane calls attention in the "Nation" to the Registrar-General's figures with regard to occupational mortality in England.

"The high mortality in those callings where it exceeds the average by 50 per cent. or more is to two, and only two, causes—alcohol and dust," he says. "The most dangerous of all occupations, with a death-rate almost two and a half times the average, is that of barman."

"The next most unhealthy trades, with a death-rate just double the average, are tin-miners and file-makers. In each case the main cause of death is consumption, due to the clogging of the lungs with dust. Fortunately only a few kinds of dust are harmful, and some seem to be beneficial. Coal-miners' lungs are perfectly black, but their death-rate from phthisis is half that of the general population, and the same as that of agricultural labourers. A great deal has been done of late years to reduce the danger to tin-miners by laying the rock-dust with spray, and it may be hoped that the results of this will be apparent in the statistics of 1920-1922."

"The death-rate of innkeepers is 60 per cent. above the average. Urban, though not rural, poverty comes third on the killing list—first, if we consider the numbers involved. Unskilled urban labourers have a death-rate 43 per cent. above the average; and their death-rate is higher than the mean from every single cause except lead poisoning, a disease of skilled labour which kills less than a hundred men annually, and diabetes, which is largely due to over-eating. If their conditions could be brought up to the average (not a very ambitious ideal) we could save thirty thousand lives of adult males a year, not to mention women and children; as good a result as if we had abolished heart disease or pneumonia."

"At the other end of the scale, the healthiest occupation appears to be the manufacture of glue and manure, an interesting commentary on the widely held theory that bad smells cause bad health. These men, with electricity supply workers and machine compositors (though not ordinary printers), alone have less than half the average death-rate; and even if the figures can to some extent be explained away, these trades must be conspicuously healthy. They are followed in the scale of health by clergymen, gardeners, farm-labourers, and gamekeepers in that order. The other intellectual callings, such as teachers, doctors, and lawyers, are all healthier than the average. But it is an interesting and rather beautiful fact that, while doctors have the highest mortality of their group, their children have just half the death-rate of those of any other calling. The next healthiest indoor trades are lithography and soap-making, though the latter may owe its position to the personality of Lord Leverhulme than to its intrinsic nature."

CONSUMPTION THE KILLER.
"In all but a few occupations the greatest killer, and one which is the more serious because it kills in what should be the prime of life, is phthisis. Apart from barman and hawkers, all the phthisical trades are dusty. Practically every man who works a machine-drill in a tin-mine or in the Transvaal dies of consumption. Out of 142 men in the Redruth registration district of Cornwall who had worked machine-drills, all but nine died of lung disease. Tin-miners, as a whole, have about five times the average mortality from phthisis; cutlers, barmen, file-makers, and stonemasons working in sandstone three times; lead-miners and potters twice; while clergymen, gamekeepers, and locomotive drivers have about a third."

"An interesting light is thrown on chastity by the death-rates from locomotor ataxia and general paralysis, which are results of syphilis. Seamen, barges, and waiters have more than twice the average mortality from these complaints, while fishermen and commercial travellers run them close. Farmers, clergymen, and gamekeepers are the chastest of men. The richer classes and unskilled labourers are less chaste than the mass of the people."

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DEATHS.

COLLINS TAYLOR.—At the French Hospital on 11th November. Euan, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Collins Taylor, aged 2 years and 3 months. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

WILSON.—On April 7, at Wanganui, New Zealand, Howard Charles John Wilson, late of Shanghai, killed in a motor car accident.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, 1924

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

When the Government decided to staff the new Kowloon Hospital with sisters of the Maryknoll Mission, it must have known that it could hardly hope to escape criticism for engaging an order that besides being American, was also Roman Catholic. Presumably therefore the Government was

same way as the Government Civil Hospital is at present, except that—and this we suppose is the Government's chief point—there will be, as already noted, more continuity of service among the nurses and consequently greater general efficiency. Against these claims are the arguments that have been appearing in the correspondence columns of the newspapers during the last fortnight—arguments, which as they are still fresh in the public mind, can be boiled down into the demand for British nurses for British hospitals in a British colony; alike on patriotic grounds, and—for the writers do not mince words—religious grounds as well. How far these arguments appeal to the Government we do not know—its considered opinion the "China Mail" thinks that only the gravest considerations should have brushed them aside—but presumably, having committed itself to employing the sisters of the Maryknoll Mission only after consulting the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association (for it is not to be supposed that advice, or even views, were sought upon a matter already decided)—presumably having consulted the recognised civic body of the community concerned, the Government will now be inclined to adopt the attitude that it has done all it was called upon to do in the way of learning the wishes of those who might have any voice in the matter and that criticism at this stage is not only belated but entirely useless. This would throw the onus of answering the present outcry upon the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, but that body could, in turn, reasonably enough, adopt the same attitude as the Government, pointing out that its letter to the Government assenting to the proposal to staff the Kowloon Hospital with sisters of the Maryknoll Mission was published in the annual report circulated before the annual general meeting and that anyone could have raised the whole question at the annual general meeting, a step which nobody took, leaving silence to infer assent. Therefore so far as procedure is concerned both the Government and the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, it would seem, are in an unassailable position, both having done their duty towards the public. However, if it can be argued that the way they reached their decision is above reproach, the decision itself is open to criticism. Newspaper correspondents have not been lacking to attack the decision and even the pulpit has had a say. The outcry still continues, but now not without protesting voices, and the fray bids fair to wax even fiercer. Unfortunately the discussion, whatever its other merits, has resolved itself—inevitably—into a religious controversy. The old enmity between Roman Catholic and Protestant, say what some of the disputants may, is only too plainly the chief force at work. The "China Mail" cannot, a non-secular paper, enter into a religious controversy. Therefore, while our correspondence columns as always, are open to our readers, further editorial comment is impossible until the discussion is freed from the religious element—a prospect which we fear is not only, as human nature goes, most unlikely, but is also, looking to the special circumstances involved, actually beyond any hope of ever being realized.

"Good Old Walter."

The recent death of Lord Long recalls the goodwill which his political opponents extended to him through the many years of his Parliamentary career. "I will never hear a word said against 'good old Walter,'" said a member of the present Labour Party twenty years ago. Lord Long was always ready to do battle for the causes in which he believed, but he seldom or never came into personal conflict with his opponents. He was always a favourite of the Labour Party, for orthodox Conservatives though he was, he fell to his lot to introduce the first

measure dealing directly with unemployment. He was President of the old Local Government Board when the first tentative proposals were introduced and it was in that capacity that he came into close touch with the Parliamentary representatives of the Labour Party. The effect of their conversations—and discussions with him was to fill them with sincere liking for an attractive personality. It will be strange to have no Long at all in Parliament. For centuries there has been a Long in the House of Commons and Lord Long himself took a delight in telling of two of his family who sat in the House practically for two generations and between them only contributed one speech of five minutes, the subject of this oration being "pigeon shooting." A period of his Parliamentary life on which he liked to dwell was the glorious time when he used to hunt all day in the West Country, take the train to Paddington, assist his party through the evening and night, catch an early train back again to the West country, hunt again, and return once more to the struggle in the House. The present members of the House will be envious of the physique which enabled him to perform such feats and of the Parliamentary conditions which rendered it possible for them to be performed.

Lost Days.

Sir Arthur Balfour, chairman of the Government Committee of Industry and Trade, speaking at a luncheon tendered him by his fellow members of Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, took as his subject the days lost to industry through strikes. He said that in the first eight months of the year we lost nearly 8,000,000 working days in strikes and delays of one kind and another. He was certain that national settlements which took place at Downing-street were influenced by voting, and questions of that kind were seldom, if ever, economic settlements that the country could afford. Was there ever greater lunacy perpetrated in this world than to talk about shortening hours to-day, when what we must have was production if we were going to carry on our export trade? "What is to be done?" Sir Arthur asked. "There is only one thing to be done, and that is for the employers and employed to get closely together in smaller units than national, and face facts and make such sacrifices and concessions together as will reduce our cost of production to a point where we can do more export trade. If we don't do that there is only one single other alternative, and that is a long period of industrial depression that will compel us to face the economic facts through sheer distress and starvation." High taxation, proceeded Sir Arthur, had so much reduced profits that it had caused many people not to go into productive industries at all. He believed that if the Chancellor of the Exchequer was bold enough to make a really substantial cut in the income-tax, say 1s. or 1s. 6d., he would induce more trade, and if the people of the country would only help him, in a very short time he would recover the whole of it by having a larger income on which to assess.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' association will be closed on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon, the 13th and 14th inst.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending October 25, amounted to 91,436 tons. Sales during the period were 25,596 tons.

Three cargo boat mistresses and two masters were each fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning for "lying within 100 yards of the sea-wall" during prohibited hours—9 p.m. to 6 a.m.—last night.

The Treasury, says a Washington cable, will ask Congress, in the forthcoming short session, either to repeal or clarify the provisions of the Tax laws relating to publication of Income Tax returns.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute for Members and their friends to-morrow, Thursday, November 13th, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, obtainable from the Secretary, 50 cents each. Tea will be served from 4.30 p.m.—Advt.

After the cricket match between Hongkong University and the Civil Service Club, played yesterday on the ground of the latter club, a Poppy Day poster was put up for auction by Mr. P. T. Lambie. It produced a sum of, no less than \$25.00 and was secured by a syndicate, of which Mr. H. N. Ballantyne, representing the University team, was a member.

ARMED ROBBERY.

YESTERDAY'S AFFAIR AT WEST POINT.

An armed robbery took place at about 9.30 a.m., yesterday at the house of an unemployed ship's cook at Chun Sing Street, West Point.

Five men, three of whom were armed with revolvers and daggers, gained admittance to the first floor of the house. They bound and gagged the inmates, and escaped after securing \$300 in cash and jewellery to the value of \$183.

FATAL SQUABBLE.

ALLEGED DEATH FROM BLOW ON SPLEEN.

The body of Chan Shin, a food hawk, was brought to the Public Mortuary yesterday.

The deceased is alleged to have been assaulted by a man at Tai Sun Street, Cheung Chow Island, in the afternoon, and to have died shortly after the police arrived on the scene. Death is believed to be due to injuries to the spleen as there were no external marks. The assailant is said to have used his fist on the deceased when the latter demanded repayment of some money due to him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese woman was knocked down by a tramcar at Kennedy Town yesterday and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The woman sustained injuries to her head.

Governor Steeg has laid the first stone of the huge dam which will retain about 300,000,000 cubic metres of water for the irrigation of cultivated lands, says a cable from Algiers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieutenant-Commander R. A. Yonge has been ordered to join the "Tamar" at Hongkong about next January.

The wedding of Mr. William Shedd Rudge, editor of the "Far Eastern Times," and Miss Annie Frances Butler, lady superintendent of the London Mission Hospital, Taku Road, Tientsin, took place in the Anglo-Chinese College Chapel of the London Mission, Tientsin, last week.

The sloop "Petersfield" is being recommissioned for further service on the China Station. The new crew will be sent by freight ship to Hongkong on January 15 next. The "Petersfield" was commissioned for her spell on the China Station in September, 1922, at Portsmouth. She is tender to the flagship "Hawkins."

Arrivals by the "Hector" yesterday included Mr. B. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Hishop, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchison, Mr. L. Lofting, Mr. and Mrs. Winwright, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartholomew, Lieut. J. S. Dalson, Mr. C. A. Sexton, Lt. M. B. Sherwood, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens.

The following passengers are expected to arrive by the "Hakozaki Maru" due at this port on Monday next the 17th inst.: Mrs. W. J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison, Mr. W. Gardner, Miss A. Lewis, Mrs. M. Morgan-Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nicholls, Masters Nicholls, Mr. Shipway Shields, Miss Valdes, Mrs. F. M. C. Smith, Mr. W. A. Stopani, Mrs. M. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson.

The British community at Amoy gave an evening at home recently in the Amoy Club to welcome Lady Leveson, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron. Music was rendered by the orchestra of the band of H.M.S. "Titanic." The music was much appreciated and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Two submarines, the L 15 and the L 19, also accompanied the Admiral's yacht, the "Petersfield."

In connection with the reinforcement of the China Submarine Flotilla, all the twelve boats of which are to be maintained in full commission, instead of half being kept in reserve, Lieutenants W. L. Barbridge and L. B. A. Majendel have been appointed to the "Titanic" for command of submarines in the flotilla. They have hitherto been in command of "R" 10 and "R" 11, respectively, attached to the Portland Submarine Flotilla. Lieutenants Barbridge joined the Submarine Service as a Sub-Lieutenant during the war, and among the vessels he has served in are "H" 42 and "K" 26, the latter of which recently made an independent cruise to Singapore and back. Lieutenants Majendel also began his submarine career at Portland, and served in "H" 23 and "K" 26.

PROBATE ACTION.

DISPOSAL OF INTESTATE PROPERTY.

HONGKONG LAW.

IS IT CHINESE?

What is the position in regard to the disposal of their property of Chinese in Hongkong if they die intestate?

According to Chinese law, as pointed out by Mr. Potter in the Supreme Court this morning, the widow is entitled to maintenance only, the estate passing into the hands of the head of the family in trust for the heir; in English law it passes into the hands of the widow in trust for the heir. Mr. Potter pointed out several other important differences in the administration of the estate under the two systems.

The point at issue before Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, sitting in original jurisdiction, this morning, was whether residence in Hongkong disposed of Chinese domicile.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was for Chan Shun-cho, the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter K.C. for the defendant (Chak Hok-ting) in this probate action. The plaintiff is the daughter-in-law of the defendant. The application by the plaintiff for letters of administration in respect of the estate of her deceased husband Chuk Chul-lun.

Plaintiff's Case.

Mr. Jenkin, in opening said that the deceased, practised in the Colony under a British diploma accorded him, he (Mr. Jenkin) thought by the Hongkong University. He died in May of this year at the age of 34, the estate he left not being a very large one. It did not exceed \$40,000 and in all probability was only \$25,000. Plaintiff was his lawful widow although he had a second wife. In addition to these a son of eight years of age and two little daughters survived deceased. The defendant, who had also entered a caveat claiming right to letters of administration, was the father of the deceased and the senior male of his stock.

The grounds for the father's contention said Mr. Jenkin, were that the estate was governed by a foreign system of law and the claim for the application of that law appeared to be that of his deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in China. The only fact that emerged from the pleadings was that at the time of his death he was resident in Hongkong. From that fact, claimed Mr. Jenkin, three conclusions followed, one that the domicile of the deceased was *prima facie* Hongkong, two that the right of administration was therefore *prima facie* governed by the law of Hongkong, three that the right to letters was therefore with the widow. Mr. Justice Gompertz had previously held, said Mr. Jenkin, that in the case of Chinese in this Colony the probate ordinance was sufficiently wide to cover them and that therefore the law of administration was that of Hongkong even though the domicile might be China.

Defendant's Claim.

In the course of his address Mr. Potter said that it was a pity in some ways that the case should have to be fought at all. The father had gone so far as to suggest joint administration, but the defendant could not see her way clear to agree to it. In going so far his client had gone further than the Chinese law had ever contemplated.

It was true, said Mr. Potter, that the defendant had pleaded that the deceased had Chinese domicile, but according to the law of Hongkong applicable to the case domicile was absolutely irrelevant. It had been decided that in Hongkong there was a dual system of law, one for the Chinese and one for other nationalities. The very law had been preserved for the Chinese here which had been in existence in Hongkong when it was first ceded to the British Crown.

There was an enormous difference between the two laws, said Mr. Potter. Under the Chinese law the widow was entitled to maintenance only, the sons had the property divided between them, and the second wife or concubine as well as the daughters were entitled to maintenance only.

Apart from any question of domicile there had been preserved in Hongkong a body of Chinese law governing the succession to Chinese property and it was really illogical and misleading to go on granting, as was being done, letters of administration to Chinese people as if they were European.

In answer to His Lordship, Mr. Potter said that he did not think that the Court had as yet been called upon to decide whether such grants should be made. Mr. Potter gave the history of the family concerned and detailed the manner in which the deceased had observed Chinese customs. The defendant was a wealthy man, but the only alternative he had, he did not proceed with the case, was the giving up of his control over the estate.

(Case proceeding.)

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

NORTHERN TRIP AGAIN POSTPONED.

WHAT IS INFERRED?

(An Occasional Correspondent.)

Canton, November 11.

Despite continual assurances from people in the official swim, I am informed by a very reliable source that Dr. Sun Yat-sen will not be leaving for the North just at present. Whether he goes later remains to be seen. That the political situation up North is unreliable and that some of his minor satellites in Canton are urging him to remain in the southern metropolis, are the reasons advanced for the "indefinite postponement" of his trip.

First he was to have gone by the "Empress," and then one of the "President" boats. Now it is a Japanese steamer and this does not look like coming off. Those who profess to know what is going on behind the scenes, hint that Dr. Sun's emissaries up North have sent back unfavourable reports. On the other hand, there seems little doubt that Dr. Sun himself is anxious to go; but it is my opinion that he will yield to persuasion and mark time in Canton.

Farewell Banquets?

Nevertheless, some of the populace have responded to a proposal lavishly to entertain Dr. Sun before he goes. Preparations are in hand. One of the hosts has declared that Dr. Sun will want better assurances of his Northern colleagues' bona fides before letting go the whip hand in the South.

Meanwhile, one or two who claim to be working solely for the interest of China in general, and Canton in particular, are making "olive branch" overtures to Dr. Sun and General Chan Kwong-ming. This kind of propaganda has come up with the regularity of the bad penny and has not occasioned much concern.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI MEN IN FINE FORM.

SEEN AT PRACTICE.

Yesterday afternoon and this morning the Shanghai interport cricketers were out for practice at the nets on the H.K.C.C. ground. Several of Hongkong's chosen team were present to pass a critical eye over the "opposition."

Yesterday afternoon Captain Barrett gave a very pleasing and forceful display with the bat, but paid due respect to Dr. O'Hara's left-handed deliveries.

Jimmy Quayle distinguished himself with both bat and ball. When he put his pads on, one of the spectators was heard to remark that Jimmy would take a lot of getting out and he bore out expectations. He got in a few mighty drives well over the screen. As a bowler he still seemed to be quite good, though not just quite so deadly as at his best.

Dr. O'Hara testified to the very fast wicket and gave a convincing display with bat and ball. He once whipped out Captain Barrett's middle stump with a good length ball which did not seem to rise much.

Donald Leach was his old self as a batsman and a bowler but he was in fielding practice that he excelled. The rather unusual way he has in taking sitters (with both hands above his left shoulder somewhat after the style of a baseballer) excited some comment from those who had not previously seen him.

Barnes, the stumper, was also seen "in action." He was inclined rather to be steady than brilliant but was more than good. He also got in a hefty swipe or two at the nets.

Willie Clifford took turns between the nets and sending out sitters to the rest of the team at fielding practice and seemed to be in form.

Carr won quite a lot of praise with his bowling. His action, the spin and occasional pace off the wicket were very pleasing to the eye.

Torry Wilson appeared to be woefully short of practice and on yesterday's form he would not be recognized as the terror of Hongkong in 1922. He sent down an average of a full toss in every over and two long hops in an over.

To-night the visitors will be guests at a Smoking Concert at the City Hall at 9.15. This afternoon the ground will still be at their disposal. Followers of the game will therefore have another opportunity of seeing the Shanghai men in practice before the interport matches start.

At 10.30 to-morrow morning the interport match, Shanghai v. Hongkong, commences. The time interval is from 1.00 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. and stumps will be drawn at 5.00 p.m. Play will be continued on Friday but in any case all three matches will be played to a conclusion.

—W. P. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—In view of His Excellency the Governor's remarks at the Legislative Council concerning Government support for religious institutions in the Colony, it is interesting to observe that the Government is not only building and equipping what is really a Medical Mission for the American Roman Catholic nuns of the Maryknoll Mission, but, if Dame Rumour is correct, they have also set apart one room for their use as a Chapel. Moreover the nuns will have no anxiety about maintenance, no worry with regard to subscriptions, donations etc., such as other Medical Missions have to endure, since they will be maintained by the rates and taxes of the Colony.

Is not this, to say the least, a most remarkable proceeding for the Government of a British Colony?

Yours etc.

BRITISHER.

Hongkong, November 10, 1924.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Mr. Macdonald preaching last Sunday on the text: "We must work the works of Him that sent Me," evidently interpreted his work to be the stirring up of religious strife in this Colony. In his efforts he does not hesitate to adopt the camouflage lessons learnt in the Great War, and he attempts to cover up his sectarian bitterness by references to "the exclusion of our own countrymen" and "the calling in of a foreign sisterhood." "Our American cousins!"

Mr. Macdonald declares that he is "not stressing the religious side of the matter." "The point of patriotism is enough." I wonder whether the Rev. gentleman would be prepared to welcome a community of Catholic Nursing Sisters from England. Again, I wonder! Oh Lord, how these Christians love one another!

This "manifest camouflage" will not deceive even a small minority of the broad-minded Britons of this Colony. At home such methods would be scoffed at, and the people of Kowloon are, in any case, prepared to prove to this small noisy section of bigots that there is today no room in our broad Empire for the vile methods of those who would spread the poison of religious hatred. The men who would introduce the principles of the Ku Klux Klan into Hongkong must know that their work is absolutely opposed to the spirit of Christ. It was a Protestant, Henry Ward Beecher, who once declared that those who foster religious intolerance need another Christ to die for them!

I am not sure whether Mr. Macdonald is a Scotsman, but I would remind him of Robert Louis Stevenson's tribute to Catholic Nursing Sisters:

"To see the infinite pity of this place—

The mangled limb, the deformed face,

The innocent sufferer smiling at the rod—

A fool were tempted to deny his God.

"He sees, he shrinks; but if he gaze again,

To beauty springing from the bed of pain,

He marks the Sisters on the mournful shores—

And even a fool is silent and adores."

I am, etc.,

BROADMINDED.

Hongkong, November 10, 1924.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—The Rev. Kirk Macdonald appears to revel in a fight, and never loses an opportunity of taking up the cudgels when a scrap opens. It is, however, much to be regretted that a clergyman of a Hongkong church should not have considered it beneath his dignity to be drawn into the disgraceful exhibition of narrow-minded bigotry which has been disgracing the pages of the local Press for some time, concerning, too, a matter which is entirely one between the Government and the residents of Kowloon, neither of which parties is likely to allow itself to be dictated to by a small number of people on the Hongkong side of the harbour, who, under the cloak of patriotism, are striving to arouse in this peaceful cosmopolitan community those old narrow religious prejudices which this people of England buried in a dishonoured grave a generation ago.

Yours etc.,

ANTI-BIGOT.

Hongkong, November 11, 1924.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Dear Sir,—During the past two weeks I have frequently discussed with Kowloon friends (mostly non-Catholics) the letters which have been appearing in the Press with reference to the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital, and I am sure those gentlemen who are waxing so warm over the agreement into

which the Government has entered with the American Sisters that they will—if they attempt to sound it—find that public opinion in the Peninsula is extremely resentful at the attitude taken up by those who have been posing as the representatives of that public opinion. Those scribes possibly represent the opinion of their own little clique, and may be able to call a meeting and forward a petition protesting against the decision of the Government and of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association; but that meeting and that petition would represent only that particular little clique and not the considered opinion of the people of Kowloon. If those agitators are honest, and if they continue to question the decision of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, let them declare that they will be prepared to abide by a vote taken at a meeting of all foreign residents of Kowloon specially called to vote on the question: "Do you approve of the decision of the Government and of the Committee of the K.R.A. to employ Catholic Sisters to staff the new Kowloon Hospital?" At such a meeting the only business should be the taking of the vote, and there should be no "spouting" to stir up religious prejudices.

I have been at some pains to get at the truth of this whole matter, and I learn that the Hongkong Government, being aware of the fact that the employment of Catholic Sisters had proved so successful in public hospitals elsewhere—notably the Shanghai General Hospital and the Government Civil Hospital at Colombo—took up the consideration of their employment for the Kowloon Hospital as early as 1920, when it approached the late Mr. E. J. Noronha, J.P. (one of the most prominent and most widely respected residents of Kowloon) and requested him to ascertain whether it would be possible to secure the services of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary—the Order which staffs the excellent Shanghai General Hospital—a public hospital under the control of a body of nine Governors elected annually, three by the Councils, four by the ratifiers of the International Settlement, and two by the Council of the French Concession.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary were, however, unable to spare Sisters for Hongkong, and a decision was delayed until it was ascertained, early in 1923, that the American Maryknoll Sisters, who were about to establish hospitals in the Kwangtung Province, might find it possible to undertake the work.

Before entering into an agreement with these Sisters the Government very wisely invited the opinion of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The matter was fully considered by the Committee of the K.R.A., which informed the Government that it approved the scheme on certain conditions—i.e. that full control of the Hospital be retained in the hands of the Government, and that the Sisters should function solely as Nursing Sisters, all religious influences being strictly excluded.

These are, I understand, the conditions of the agreement into which the Government has since entered with the Sisters. The hospital will be a Government hospital, and will be in charge of a Government Medical Officer, who will be assisted, if necessary, by other Government Medical Officers. The Sisters will in all matters be on the same footing as the secular Sisters employed in the Government Civil Hospital, and the services of any Sister violating any of the conditions relating to the strict exclusion of religious influences may be immediately dispensed with.

Finally, I would have the few noisy opponents of the Government's action understand that the vast majority of the residents of Kowloon believe that what is good enough for the public of Shanghai and Colombo is good enough for them, and are in full agreement with the decision of both the Government and the Committee of the K.R.A. If they doubt it, let them be prepared, as I have suggested, to abide by a vote of the whole foreign community of Kowloon. If they are not ready to do this, let them for ever hold their peace. It is the privilege—and the duty—of a minority to be silent.

I remain, yours truly,

KOWLOONITE.

Kowloon, November 12.

FLAGS ON CENOTAPH.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—Yesterday's ceremony at the Cenotaph was most impressive indeed and I was pleased to see with my critic's eyes that this year's celebration was graced by the full dress worn by all the Government officials as well as the leading citizens, who have come to realize that to respect the dead—those fallen heroes of the country—is no common thing.

The Hon. Mr. Bird, at one of the recent Council meetings, emphasized the fact that the Cenotaph is not a place for a "show" but a place for a "service." I quite agree with his remark, and the Colonial Secretary, in his reply, appeared to be in agreement with Mr. Bird's suggestion that the

\$500,000 FIRE.

OVER FIFTY BUILDINGS GUTTED.

HUGE KONGMOON BLAZE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKAI, KONGMOON, Nov. 11.—Damage to the extent of about half a million dollars was done when a raging fire broke out in a busy street at Kongmoon on Sunday.

Starting at 2 p.m., the conflagration was not put out till the sun had almost gone down when sparks could still be seen from a distance.

There were no casualties but it is estimated that between 50 and 60 buildings were completely gutted. Most of the houses are covered by insurance.

Flags should be up all times (except in typhoon weather), but regrettably, I find that the spirit of patriotism has a falling strength which puts the Colony to a high measure of disgrace. I passed the Cenotaph this morning and, to my surprise, the flags were removed while the wreaths were there yet.

I know on good authority that the flags on the Cenotaph in London are always up. If we are not to follow what the Mother Country is doing! we are certainly failing for better—neglecting the duties that are due for us to fulfil. It is the people—that aristocratic type of man of whom we see so much—who have the responsibilities of this Colony, whom we blame. There are many people who have a keen sense of patriotism, but while the Colony itself encourages the reverse, and will only give a hypocrite's show of it because the occasion is on, the show of love and respect is not genuine.

There is all the matter with the flags, and how easy it is to have them up and have them there at all times and only lower them when a typhoon is approaching or when there is any wretched weather.

To avoid any further criticism, the Government should have no more hesitation about this and let us see that the flags are up by tomorrow—the opening of the International Cricket—so that the cricketers will have a favourable impression of Hongkong's perpetual (if only the flags are up) remembrance of the fallen warriors to bring home to Shanghai and the Straits. I might here mention that as soon as the cricketers landed a wreath was deposited at the Cenotaph in the name of the Shanghai Cricket Club. It shows that the living should respect the dead no matter how far apart they are.

Will the Government have the flags put up forever?

Yours etc.,

"LOYALTY."

Hongkong, November 12, 1924.

MADAME BUTTERFLY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—It is difficult to retain patience with the writer of the obituary of the Italian Grand Opera Co.'s performance of "Madame Butterfly," especially to those "who know Japan." An amah (an amah in Japan) "with wristlet watch and sparkling rings" may be a blunder. So is the spectacle—which your writer seems not to have noticed—of an American Consul entering a Japanese residence, shod. An American Consul would know better in a production that was perfect and singing that passed beyond the range of mere opinion or criticism. What your writer means by saying "should not cut her throat—a stab in the breast, correct," is beyond understanding. He evidently does not understand the meaning of hara-kiri, or failed to notice Goro's movements of his hands in description of this act of destruction, in the early part of the play. The singing of Signor Emanuele Gilletta was something to ponder over. It dwells in the memory which is the best tribute one can pay to it—so sweetly sonorous and so perfect in its phrasing, a fact noted by the Signor's colleagues who were taking a "busman's" holiday. Of the settings, and the conducting of Maestro Cav. Castagnolo, mere words fail. Very few I imagine considered "red headed" (red-haired) Japanese men and women, and the "aforsaid amah" a "huge joke." On the contrary.

Yours etc.,

MUSIC LOVER.

Hongkong, November 11.

[Note: There was no "obituary" notice in the "China Mail." The writer of the notice in question merely wished to draw attention to the fact that the production was spoilt in its presentation through inattention to detail. As the "aforsaid" house, called chait, it is fair to presume that the room in which the American Consul was received was carpeted, so that there was no need for visitors to remove their shoes. To say that the production was perfect is incorrect. [Ed. C. M.]

CHALLENGED TO DUEL.



BENITO MUSSOLINI.

OBITUARY.

SIR A. GEIKIE.

A Reuter cable from London, received to-day, announces the death of Sir Archibald Geikie.

A Distinguished Career.

Sir Archibald Geikie has been known as one of the most learned and eminent authorities on geology of his day. He was created Knight in 1891; received the Order of Merit in 1914, created Knight Commander of the Bath in 1907, Officer de la Legion d'Honneur, Fellow of the Royal Society, Fellow of the Geological Society and Hon. member of the Royal Irish Academy. He was President of the Royal Society from 1908-13, Foreign Associate of the Institute of France, member of the Linnean, Royal, Academies of Berlin, Vienna, Petrograd, Naples, Munich, Christiania, Göttingen, Keio, Leopold, Carolina, Philadelphia, New York, National Academy of Sciences of the United States, etc. Sir Archibald was born in Edinburgh on the December 28, 1835; he was the eldest son of the late James Stuart Geikie, in 1817, he married Miss Alice Gabrielle, youngest daughter of the late Eugene Fignatelli of Lyons. She died in 1916. Sir Archibald was educated at High School and University of Edinburgh. He obtained the degree of Doctor of Civil Law at Oxford, Doctor of Science at Cambridge and Dublin, Doctor of Law at the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, St. Andrew's, Durham, Birmingham, Sheffield and Liverpool. He also held degrees of Doctor of Philosophy at Upsala, Leipzig, Prague and Strasbourg. He entered the Geological Survey in 1854, became Director of the Geological Survey of Scotland in 1867. He was first Murchison Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, at the University of Edinburgh 1871-82. He was Foreign Secretary of the Royal Society from 1890-94 and became Secretary of the Geological Society during 1891-92, and 1906-8. He was elected President of the British Association in 1892. He was Director-General of the Geological Survey of the United Kingdom, and Director of the Museum of Practical Geology from 1882-1901. He has also held distinguished positions in many Schools and Universities. He was the author of many publications, among them being "The Story of a Boulder or Gleanings from the notebook of a Field Geologist 1858; Memoir of Edward Forbes (with G. Wilson) 1861; Geological map of Scotland (with Murchison) 1862; The Scenery of Scotland viewed in connection with it 1865; Memoir of James David Forbes, 1869; Life of Sir Roderick I. Murchison, (2 vols 1875) Geological Sketches at Home and Abroad 1882. Text book of Geology and the Class Book of Geology 1915.

NEW B I VESSEL.

S.S. "TILAWA" ARRIVES IN PORT.

MEETS STRONG MONSOON.

At daylight yesterday morning, the new British-India steamer "Tilawa," arrived in Hongkong and now lies alongside one of the Kowloon Godown Co.'s wharves at Kowloon.

Captain W. A. Pitt left Calcutta on October 24 and Singapore on November 5. He reports meeting a strong monsoon on his way up.

The "Tilawa's" registered tonnage is 6,153. She had on board 1,248 tons of cargo for Hongkong and 5,217 tons for other ports.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Attorney General will move the following:

First reading of a Bill Intituled An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, 1923.

Second reading of the Bill Intituled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912.

Second reading of the Bill Intituled An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance 1845.

Second reading of the Bill Intituled An Ordinance to amend the Forgery Ordinance, 1922.

Second reading of the Bill Intituled An Ordinance to amend the Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR.

SAMPAW WOMAN CLAIMS DAMAGES.

On Sunday last a collision between a ferry launch and a sampaw occurred in the harbour, the three occupants of the latter craft escaping with no worse than a ducking.

The owner of the sampaw (a woman) has since informed the Harbour Office that at 8.40 on Sunday night, she was near the Kwong Hip Lung wharf, near Shamsulpo, when the ferry launch "Man Tat" came from the port side, the coxswain shouting out to the sampaw to stop rowing. The sampaw did not stop and simultaneously, the owner alleged, the "Man Tat" struck her boat amidships, the impact throwing the three occupants into the water. She claims that her boat was damaged to the extent of \$40.

THEFTS ON SHIP.

"PRESIDENT" LINER IS VICTIMIZED.

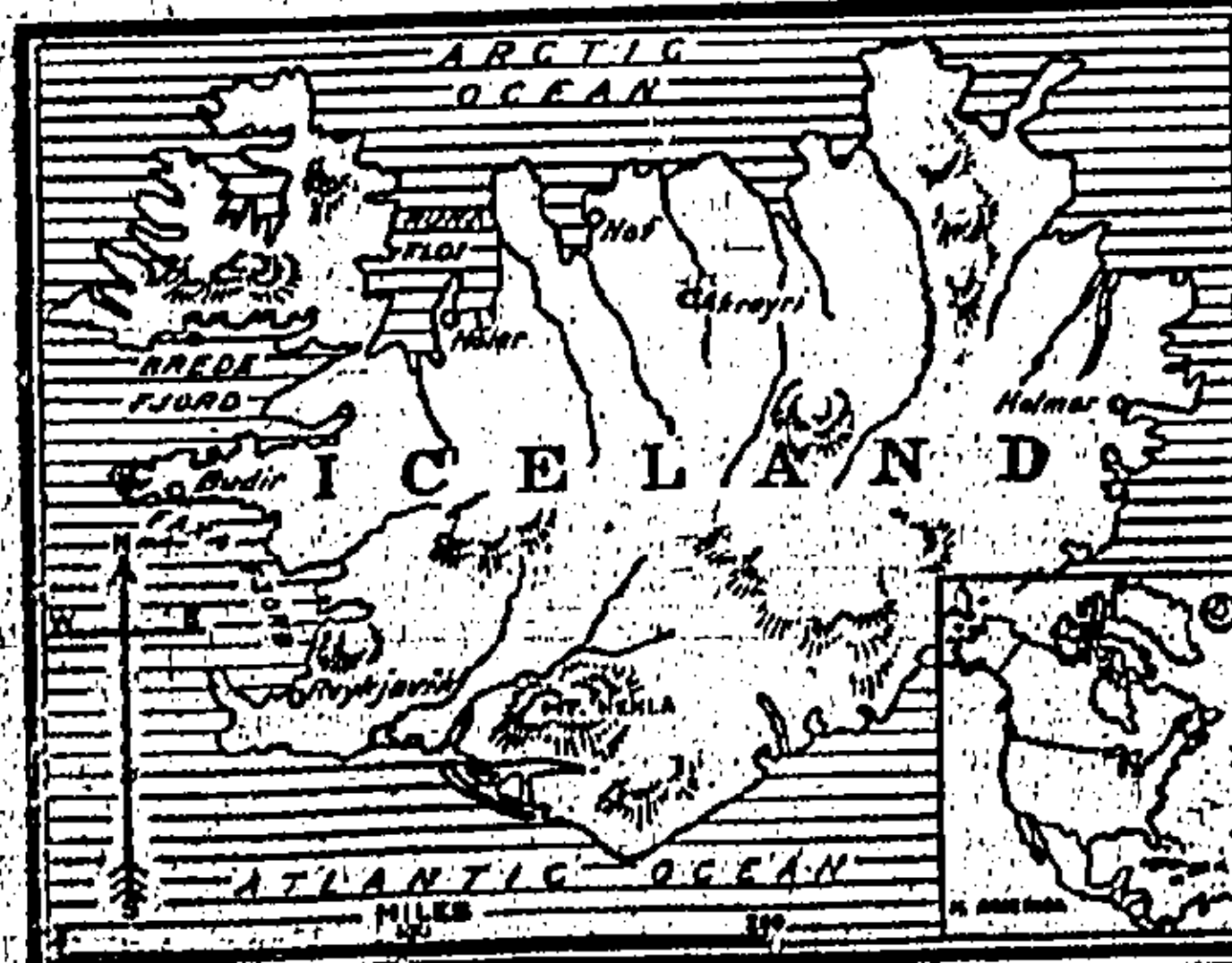
Mrs. Gottlieb, a passenger on the s.s. "President Madison" has reported to the police the loss of a gold wrist watch valued at \$60. It was stolen from her cabin early yesterday morning.

The chief steward of the same vessel has made a report that a gold watch and chain valued at \$100 was stolen from his room yesterday.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Langkats 19. Buyers.
Ewos 11.60 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks... 98 Buyers.
New Engineering 6.80 Buyers.
Orientals 3.60 Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons 36 Buyers.
The above, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

TREMORS REPORTED.



QUAKES SHAKE ICELAND.—A succession of earthquakes is reported from Iceland, with several old volcanic craters suddenly becoming active again. Springs of boiling mud and hot sulphur have opened, forcing the population to flee from the danger spots.

XMAS PARCELS MAIL CLOSES

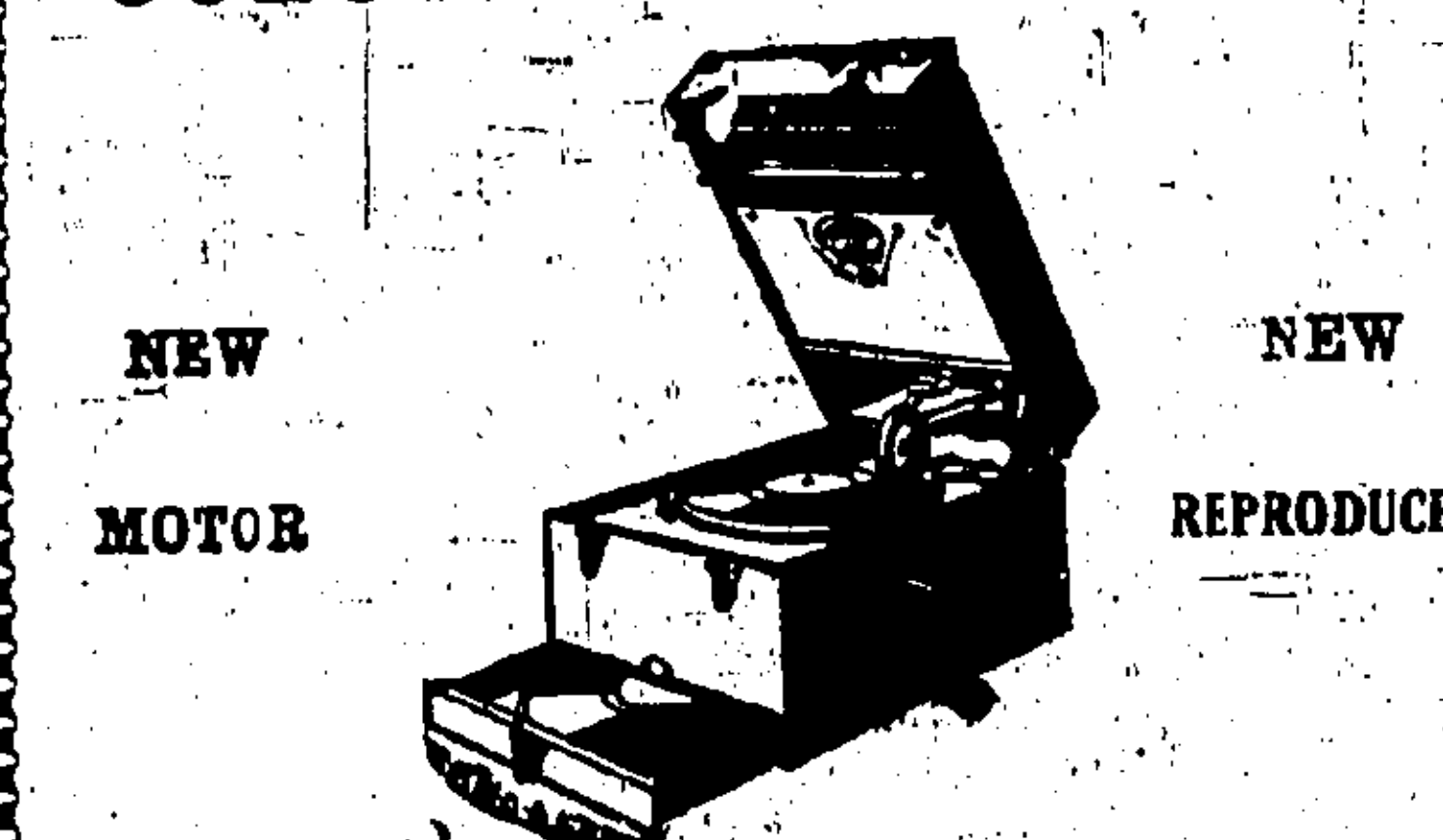
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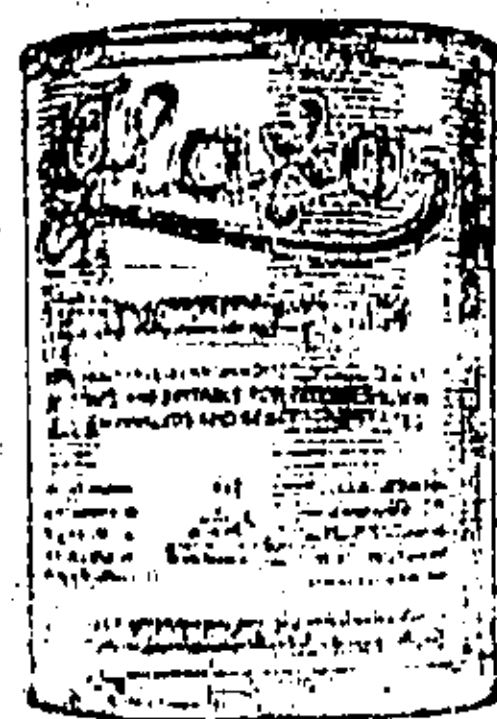
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FURTHER SPEECHES BY MINISTERS.

POLICY TOWARDS CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 10.
Continuing his speech at the Guildhall, Mr. Baldwin said that all rejoiced in the success of Wembley, which had invaluable stimulated inter-Imperial trade and extended knowledge of the Empire. The Government did not intend this great enterprise to come to an untimely end. Practically the whole of the capital expenditure had already been incurred, and the cost of re-opening next year and allowing many more millions to see the Exhibition would not be great. "We are unable to stand alone in this matter; but the Government will ask Parliament to provide fresh and sufficient guarantees if they are adequately supported by other parties concerned."

The Premier continued that whatever the defects of the new administration, it would not fail to seek the co-operation of the Dominions in all things pertaining to the common heritage.

As regarded home affairs, the Government would institute a thorough enquiry into high prices and immediately grapple with the housing and slum clearance problems, and do its utmost to improve the social conditions of the masses.

Regarding the situation in China, if opportunity arose which they considered would make it possible for foreign influence to help China, they would not lose time in consulting other Powers for the purpose.

Peace Insurance.

Mr. W. C. Bridgman, Secretary to the Admiralty, referred to the Government's high ideal of using the Navy as the best and cheapest form of insurance of the peace of the world, without intention to gratify lost ambition or conquest.

Mr. Worthington Evans declared that the Army would be reduced to a size compatible with its functions. It was small compared with the duties it had to perform and must therefore be highly efficient, equipped with the best weapons, and of a highly mobile order, able to concentrate at any threatened point. He concluded by appealing for greater support for the Territorial Army.

Wembley Next Year.

Following the Premier's Exhibition announcement, Lord Stevenson, Chairman of the Exhibition, stated it is up to the trade of the country to play up to the Government's lead. The principal Dominions were emphatic about the good the Exhibition had done them. They were quite prepared for another season.

He understood they have planned a new show and it is quite possible that the result will be that Wembley in 1925 will exceed in interest Wembley of 1924. "I hope the weather will be kinder than in the past summer."

Parliament's Reassembly.
Parliament reassembles on 2nd December.

E.A.S.M.A. DINNER.

HAPPY GATHERING ON ROOF GARDEN.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROVISION.

The note common to all the speeches made at the E.A.S.M.A. dinner of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday evening, was in keeping with the true spirit of the day of remembrance. Although in many respects a Victory dinner celebrating, as General Sir John Fowler reminded them, the day on which the enemy were forced to ask for an armistice, the significance of the day was emphasised not only as a day of remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice but of the claims of those who returned to be given an opportunity of serving their country in their respective trade or profession.

The new president of the Association, Mr. T. Laurensen, occupied the chair and on his immediate right and left were Commander Tate, D.S.O., and General Sir John Fowler. Other visitors present included Col. Butterworth, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton and officers of both Services stationed in Hongkong.

An excellent dinner was served and the orchestra of H.M.S. "Titania" made the evening all the more enjoyable with their selections.

DR. FENTON'S SUGGESTION.

Dr. Fenton was the proposer of the first toast next to that of the King, proposed by the Chairman. He could not help thinking, he said, that they ought to remember that the Association must not be merged or submerged into the Club (hear, hear).

He would like them all to remember that there was in the Colony no proper provision for the men who were unemployed and no funds with which to help them. The only provision was the House of Detention and after a man had entered that he had a stigma that nothing could efface and could not hope to get work again. He wished to suggest that there be some kind of hostel in which they could keep the men who were unfortunate enough to be out of work. (Applause.)

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Replying on behalf of the Association, the Chairman said that it was formed for the useful purpose of assisting Ex-Active Service Officers and men, who had by some misfortune become neccessitous, had grown from its beginning of twenty members four years ago to a membership of over six hundred to-day.

They didn't advertise the good that had been done, or voice to the world at large details of the help that had been given, it was sufficient to say that assistance in various ways had been administered to those who have required aid, and they were able to do in a very great measure by the help of their generous and genial benefactor, Sir Paul Chater, who had so liberally endowed the Association. (Applause.)

Referring to the Hongkong Poppy Day "drive," the Chairman said that he was sure that they would all be glad to hear that it had been eminently successful and with the continuance of the support which has been accorded earlier in the day it was hoped that the executive in charge of the drive would achieve their aim and realise £2,000, which is double the amount collected this day last year. (Applause.)

The Chairman concluded with a tribute to the work of the honorary secretary, Mr. T. N. McReynolds, who in a brief reply said that it was a labour of love.

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THE SERVICES.

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Sir John spoke of the good work that the Association and the British Legion were doing and remarked that he thought the social side was one of importance. It was able to help strangers who came to the Colony in their social life and that side of the work should be developed.

There were those who said that the Great War was the last war and that there was never going to be another. He thought that lately there had been a good deal of anxiety in China over the recent fighting and he counselled them all to use their influence to enforce preparedness. Unpreparedness was what war suffered from when the war started, during the war and it was prolonged it. He asked all ex-service men to use their influence to see that "we were not unprepared again." (Hear, hear). He was sorry to say he was leaving this command early next year but he

ARMISTICE DAY.

OBSERVANCES IN LONDON.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 11.
Armistice Day was celebrated in fine weather, the great silence being most impressive, millions standing bareheaded for two minutes. All traffic ceased. The crowd around the Cenotaph was a record one. The packed mass extended from Trafalgar Square to the old Palace Yard. The warm sunshiny, unusual in November lit up splashes of colour in which the whites of the wreaths and the reds of the Flanders poppies were prominent.

The Cenotaph stood out in the clear air amid a rectangle of troops and ex-Servicemen, with the massed bands of the Life Guards. The Queen watched the ceremony from the window of the Government Office.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

REVOLUTION SUPPRESSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

MADRID, November 11.
The opinion is publicly expressed that the encounters at Vera and Barcelona and arrests at Pampun indicate that there was a concentrated movement by a small revolutionary group, apparently Syndicalists. It is believed the Government have the situation well in hand.

The general impression is that the revolutionary movement in the northeast has been definitely suppressed. The affair seems to be a badly organised plot ascribed to the political supporters of the old regime.

PARIS, November 11.
It is reported from Madrid that about forty arrests have been made, including two ex-Deputies, both extreme Republicans.

FINNISH COMMUNISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

HELVING, November 11.
The trial of the Communists arrested on 6th inst. has begun in the Military Court. The accused interrupted the proceedings by singing the International. The President after restoration of order, warned the accused that in the event of further disturbance they would be tried in contumacia. The trial is expected to last several weeks.

CHINESE IN U.K.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, November 11.
Several Chinese were rounded up in South Wales and charged at Cardiff with entering the country without registering. Various penalties were imposed. The police stated the Home Office was greatly concerned about the number of Chinese improperly immigrating.

M.C.C. TOUR.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA IS DEFEATED

(Reuter's Service.)

ADELAIDE, November 11.
The M.C.C. scored 44 for the loss of one wicket, thus beating South Australia by nine wickets. The team goes to Melbourne to-night and plays Victoria on Friday.

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BRAZILIAN UNREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

MONTEVIDEO, November 11.
The Brazilian battleship "Minas-geras," which was pursuing the rebel battleship "Sao Paulo" has arrived at Sao Paulo and landed part of her crew. The loyal portion of the crew remained aboard. The Brazilian Legation has taken possession of the ship.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

THE Hongkong Stock Exchange will be closed on THURSDAY and FRIDAY afternoon, 13th and 14th instant at 1 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1924.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

AN Examination for New Boys will be held on MONDAY, November 24th, at the School, 6 Prospect Place, (off Bonham Road) at 9 a.m.

There are a few vacancies, both for boarders and dayboys; and a new class for beginners will be formed.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1924.

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NOTICE.

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Lammert Geo. P.	Tester P.
Lammert H. A.	Kaw Fred.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:

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By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1924.

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PENALTIES REMITTED.

Accumulated profits of \$152,000 by the Chinese Printing and Publishing Co., Hongkong, on a capital of \$10,000 were referred to in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy who before Sir Henry Gwynne Gollan, Chief Justice, applied on behalf of the company for permission to file a return of allotment.

The company, which was founded in 1900 said Mr. Fitzroy, was in an exceedingly prosperous condition. At an extraordinary meeting, on November 30 last year, it was decided to increase the capital by allotting shareholders 400 per cent fully paid up shares and 300 in actual cash; further that the remaining \$50 shares should be turned into \$25 shares.

Unfortunately, the secretary seemed to have forgotten to file the returns of these allotments as they were made, said Mr. Fitzroy, and it was not until he came to file the annual statement that the Registrar had drawn his attention to the omission.

His Lordship pointed out the heavy penalties to which the Company had made themselves liable, but granted the application as it appeared to have been due to inadvertence.

MR. TAPIA INJURED.

REVOLVER SHOT PIERCES CHEST.

RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

Mr. Tapia, of the China Merchants steamer "Kwangtong," was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon as a revolver shot had pierced the left part of his chest and passed out through his back.

Captain William Philip, master of the "Kwangtong," which left Shanghai on November 8 and arrived here yesterday, says in his report to the Harbour Office, that Mr. Tapia, third engineer of his ship, was wounded accidentally by being shot with his own revolver. On inquiry at the Hospital, a "China Mail" reporter was told the condition was rather serious as the bullet had entered and injured his left lung.

As far as can be made out, Mr. Tapia was carrying his revolver in his pocket when it accidentally went off causing the wound.

"CAN CURE ALL."

"PRACTITIONER" IS FINED IN COURT.

A Chinese, named C. P. Hui, was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with establishing himself as a medical practitioner without obtaining registration from the Medical Board. It was alleged that the defendant had actually obtained a fee of \$3 from a Chinese girl and issued a prescription. A blotter advertisement, produced in Court, declared that the defendant had 27 years' experience and can cure all diseases.

Defendant stated that the only qualification he possessed was a certificate from the Medical Officer of the Patsan Hospital, and pleaded ignorance of the law requiring registration.

The Magistrate inflicted a fine of \$25 and advised defendant to obtain proper registration before he attempts to practise as a medical man.

NOISY NEIGHBOURS.

MR. JOHN LEE LODGES COMPLAINT.

Mr. John Lee (Recreation Grounds Custodian), an old gentleman residing on the ground floor of No. 15, Morrison Gap Road, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning as complainant in a case in which he charged Mrs. Gruber and her daughter, who are the occupants of the first floor, with creating a disturbance and behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner.

The complainant stated that the defendants made themselves very objectionable by moving chairs and other articles about the floor, and that he was disturbed at all hours of the day and night. "I only wish the nuisance to be stopped," said the complainant to the Magistrate.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who defended, pointed out to the Magistrate that the complainant was the objectionable party as he often appeared dressed in pyjamas to remonstrate with the defendants and considered himself entitled to dominate the occupants of the upper floor. He (Mr. Lo) considered that the defendant should be bound over.

The case was adjourned until noon next Wednesday, to enable complainant to produce witnesses.

FOOTBALL.

CHARITY GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.

[By "Dutchie."]

What must be stated to be the best game this season took place on the Club ground yesterday between teams representing "The Services" and "The Rest." This was arranged to help swell the proceeds of "The Poppy Day" fund and although the results were satisfactory, they were not so good as one might have expected taking into consideration the fact that there were few counter-attractions.

The Game. "The Services" fielded as advertised, but "The Rest" made two changes, Mair replacing Leung Yuk-tong and Wheeler deputised for Wynn.

The game opened in favour of the Services who early forced a corner off Bishop, the resulting kick being negated by an attacker handling close in. Soon after from a nice pass from Charlesworth, Eaton found the net with a daisy cutter. The Rest attacked and Johnson must be blamed for a bad miss from a beautiful centre from the left. Later the same player redeemed his fault by heading a nice goal from a perfectly placed corner by Chan Kwong-ju. End to end play was then seen, both goals being tested, but there was no further scoring at half-time.

Resuming, The Rest took up the attack and Clemo, running down, lobbed over a fine centre for Johnson to head into the net with the backs and goalie looking on. It was not long before the Services levelled up. They being awarded a penalty for a foul on Eaton, Clarke saved from the spot-kick, but the ball rebounding from his hands, Butler, who was following up his kick, placed the ball into the net. Both teams tried hard to get the winning goal and it must be admitted that "The Rest" had the majority of the game and fully deserved the lead given to them later by Clemo. He shot from close in and Wavish saved, but the ball twisted and slipped out of his hand over the line. With five minutes to go, Humberstone put the Services on level terms, beating Clarke close-in from a pass by Bristowe. The game ended in a draw of three goals all.

The teams were as follows:—The Services: Wavish; Handford and Leonard; Bristowe, Woodland and Brown; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Macklesworth.

The Rest: Clarke, Wheeler and Bishop; Mair, McKelvie and Duncan; Clemo, Forsyth, Johnson, Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-ju. Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

On the run of the play "The Services" were lucky to draw, for "The Rest" were undoubtedly the better team, Johnson and the two Chinese were the pick of the forwards. The former was always dangerous and played his best game this season. McKelvie played a very usual safe game, but seemed on the slow side. Duncan undoubtedly played well, whilst the two backs and goalies were quite good. For The Services, the whole forward line combined well, but Eaton will not get a penalty every time he falls in the penalty area. The defence was very disjointed and Wavish in goal was nowhere near his usual form.

The Felix funny party were busy with their collecting boxes and reaped a good harvest which together with the gate receipts should make a respectable sum to hand over to the "Fund."

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and The G.O.C. were among the spectators. Thanks are due to The Surrey Regt. for the Band which played several popular selections both before the game started and during the interval.

MARINERS BEWARE.

TELLICHERY LIGHT IS CHANGED.

A notification from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, concerning the Indian West Coast, Tellicherry, appears on the Harbour Office notice board. Mariners are given particulars about the exhibiting of a new light, as from December 10. The new light will be red, on the pier at Tellicherry and is intended to be a guide to small craft returning from the anchorage.

Mr. B. A. C. North, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning to prosecute in a number of cases in which several Chinese women are charged with procuring girls for immoral purposes. Some of the cases were postponed, one of them in which an old woman is charged with procuring five girls being down for hearing this afternoon.

CRICKET.

SHAMEEN IN VICTORY OVER K.C.C.

On the Kowloon Cricket Ground yesterday, the Shameen eleven defeated the home side by 28 runs on the first innings.

The visitors batted first and scored 141, of which A. T. Lay claimed 46. He was missed twice before reaching 10 and three times later. For Kowloon, Ramsay (26), Loyal (18), Raven (16), Duncan (13) and Fletcher (10 not out) made a bold bid for victory, but Pontifret, whose analysis read 5 for 42 was the mainstay of the attack and, with Dore capturing 3 wickets for 7, the home side failed to reach their opponents' figures. The visitors reached the century in their second attempt, Goodwin taking 4 for 22. Scores:—

SHAMEEN S.C.—1ST INNINGS.	
A. T. Lay, c Duncan, b Leo	46
J. Rodger, l.b.w. Loyal	1
L. E. Baskett, st. McMaster, b Loyal	6
R. J. Hall, b Leo	1
G. Duncan, c Ramsay, b Overy	16
H. H. Benson, b Goodwin	10
H. S. Gordon, st. McMaster, b Overy	13
Surge-Lt. Pontifret, b Goodwin	5
P. C. Dore, c Goodwin, b Overy	1
F. Evelyn, st. McMaster, b Goodwin	5
H. Permain, not out	5
Extras	23
Total	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
F. Goodwin	11 2 31 3
J. C. Loyal	10 1 32 2
G. Lee	7 0 34 2
H. Overy	7 2 21 3

2ND INNINGS.	
A. T. Lay, b Goodwin	13
Surge-Lt. Pontifret, st. McMaster, b Loyal	0
J. Rodger, st. McMaster, b Goodwin	2
R. J. Hall, b Goodwin	9
H. H. Benson, c Goodwin	16
G. Duncan, l.b.w. Goodwin	2
P. C. Dore, c Ramsay, b Overy	4
F. E. Baskett, c Raven, b Gorvin	3
H. S. Gordon, not out	11
H. Permain, c McMaster, b Gorvin	0
F. Evelyn, b Leo	1
Extras	9
Total	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
J. C. Loyal	7 3 22 1
F. Goodwin	10 2 22 4
H. Overy	4 1 30 2
G. Lee	3 1 7 1
W. F. J. Gorvin	2 0 10 3

KOWLOON C.C.—	
A. W. Ramsay, c and b Pontifret	25
S. Jex, run out	2
J. C. Loyal, b Pontifret	18
G. Lee, b Gordon	3
F. Goodwin, b Pontifret	0
A. R. F. Raven, c Rodger, b Pontifret	15
L. A. R. Duncan, c Hall, b Dore	13
D. H. T. McMaster, c and b Dore	5
W. F. J. Gorvin, b Dore	0
J. C. Fletcher, not out	10
H. Overy, b Pontifret	0
Extras	22
Total	113

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	
P. E. Baskett	6 2 22 0
Surge-Lt. Pontifret	11 4 3 45
H. S. Gordon	4 0 20 1
F. C. Dore	2 0 7 3

WORLD THEATRE.

"THE MAIL MAN."

Congratulating her son, Emory Johnson, the well-known producer, and Ralph Lewis, the star, for their brilliant work in "The Mailman," released by Film Booking Offices of America which will be shown at the World Theatre to-day, Mrs. Emille Johnson, author of the story and of all the other Johnson successes including "The Third Alarm," "Westbound Limited" and "In the Name of the Law," asserts that the forthcoming attraction is by all odds her "greatest effort to date."

"I have written almost a hundred photoplays," Mrs. Johnson continued, "but none has been so intensely human, none so utterly thrilling to me as 'The Mailman.' I honestly regard it as my greatest story. 'To me the humble mailman is far more colourful and picturesque than most laymen realize. When we see them plodding along their routes through the long hours of the day, they appear rather drab and uninteresting. Their grey uniforms often heighten this impression. But when we get beneath that uniform and look into their hearts and their souls, when we know their lives as we show their lives in 'The Mailman,' one readily sees in them a world of drama. To me therefore, 'The Mailman' is the best story that has ever come from my pen."

YACHTING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second race for the ladies' Championship, under the auspices of the R.H.Y.C. took place on Monday. The course was from the Club to Channel Rocks, to Cust Rock and home.

The starters were Diana (Mrs. Arthur), Colleen (Miss Stobart), Alisa (Miss Owen Hughes), Halcyon (Miss P. Grace), Sealark (Mrs. Cock), Bluenose (Mrs. Tracy), Adanac (Miss G. Grace), Ursula (Mrs. Fannett), Lola (Miss J. Holyoak), Joan (Mrs. Davison), Thelma (Mrs. Peyton).

Results:		Corrected	Pts. to
	H'cp on course	Finishing Time	Date
Diana	27s.	4 38 43	14
Colleen	45s.	4 50 25	10
Joan (1)	3 40m.	4 50 31	38
Bluenose (2)	2 45m.	4 53 40	40
Sealark (3)	2 45m.	4 55 24	32
Adanac	2 45m.	4 55 26	30
Halcyon	27s.	4 57 55	25
Ursula	2 45	4 58 13	27
Alisa	scr.	5 2 25	25

BRITISH FILM WEEK.

YESTERDAY'S AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

British indeed was the character of yesterday's opening of the British Film Week at the Coronet Theatre. It dominated everything even to the music which consisted of some of the songs that were hummed and whistled from morn to dewy eve and after, in the days of long ago, and which seem to have lost none of their witchery with the passing of time. A trip round London was the opening item, told by an American who comments favourably on all the interesting sights that come to his eyes—and good, they are too. "Our Own Topical" is also distinctly British, comprising the latest news from Home. But Betty Balfour in "Squibs M.P." is England of the English. We are taken to Paris and back again to London in the fortunes of the sprightly girl who has won riches by means of the Calcutta sweep. Chief interest centres in typical election scenes and in "Squibs" making a speech in the House of Commons in favour of babies—even as against the Singapore base. The fun in the haunted wing of the country house is simply uproarious. This is carried through in great style and causes roars of laughter. The whole gives a splendid idea of British comedy, done by past-masters in their profession. Given a succession of similar pictures, the British Film Industry—need fear no rivals. Acting seems to be the dominant characteristic, but this is not secondary to settings or production. A perfect whole seems to be aimed at and achieved. The succeeding pictures in this interesting week of British Films should command extended patronage, and encourage those concerned to persevere in a commendable piece of enterprise.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. A. Taylor, second officer, "Ichang," has gone second officer, "Tamlar." Mr. D. McKenzie, second officer, "Taming," has gone second officer, "Ichang." Mr. W. A. McDonald, second officer, "Kwangchow" has gone second officer, "Chengtu." Mr. J. Whyte, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kueichow." Mr. D. Wilson, second officer, "Kueichow," has gone second officer, "Pakhoi." Mr. T. B. Low, second officer, "Hunan," has gone acting chief officer, same ship. Mr. O. Fox, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Hunan." Mr. J. W. S. Hood, third engineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone third engineer, "Chinkiang." Mr. E. J. Grainger, third engineer, "Chinkiang," has gone third engineer, "Tatung." Mr. J. Brown, third engineer, "Liangchow," has gone third engineer, "Liangchow." Captain C. A. Robertson, from leave, has gone master, "Wosang." Mr. E. V. Bishop, acting master, "Wosang," is on reserve. Mr. H. R. Dobson, second officer, "Lingshing," has gone acting chief officer, "Tungshing." Mr. A. Woodley, chief officer, "Tungshing," is on reserve. Mr. J. B. Stewart, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tungshing." Mr. T. Wilkinson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Fausang." Mr. C. Kenmit, chief officer, "Kungong," is on reserve. Mr. R. Kettlewell, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Appay." Shipping and Engineering.

CHEUNG CHAU.

HOUSES IN DEMAND FOR NEXT YEAR.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CHEUNG CHAU, Nov. 11.

The "Kung Yik" is expected back on the run to-morrow and the full time-table will be resumed. A camp of students held on the far part of the Island has been broken up.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the "Breakin' Ground" for the Assembly Hall.

It is also a year since the planting of the "Lee Fat." Residents are thankful that no further raid has to be recorded.

The noise of the aeroplanes was heard in the island, but they were not located during their trial flights. There is a brisk demand for houses for next summer, which promises to be a full season.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

PURCHASE OF LOVE.

Should a wife accept lavish gifts from her husband as peace offerings after misbehaviour on his part? Can a wife's love and self-respect be bought by a man as one may buy a dog or some other domestic pet?

These questions constitute several of the vital problems in "Bought and Paid For," featuring Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt, which William de Mille has translated to the screen as a Paramount picture, from the famous stage success by George Broadhurst. The picture was shown to delighted audiences at the Queen's Theatre last night. In this story the husband, a millionaire, marries a working girl and lavishes upon her costly gifts. For a while they are happy, then the husband repeatedly comes home drunk. His wife, a woman of fine sensibilities is horrified. At last, the climax comes, and when she refuses to kiss him, he insults her by saying that he has bought her and paid for her, and, therefore, owns her. This causes a breach. The ensuing events and the dramatic reconciliation make the picture highly enjoyable. Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt, both Paramount stars, play the feature roles with artistic effect.

TRAVELS OF WU.

LOYANG MARSHAL IS HOMEWARD BOUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, November 11. Marshal Wu Pei-fu sailed for the South from Chefoo yesterday at noon.

It is believed that Marshal Wu Pei-fu intends to land in Haichow Bay, his object being to reach Loyang via the Lunglai Railway, but Chang Tso-lin is rushing troops to the South from Tientsin in order to occupy Haichow and intercept Wu Pei-fu's passage.

U.S. BIG AIRSHIP.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, November 11. Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, has signed an order formally accepting the ZR3 on behalf of the Government.

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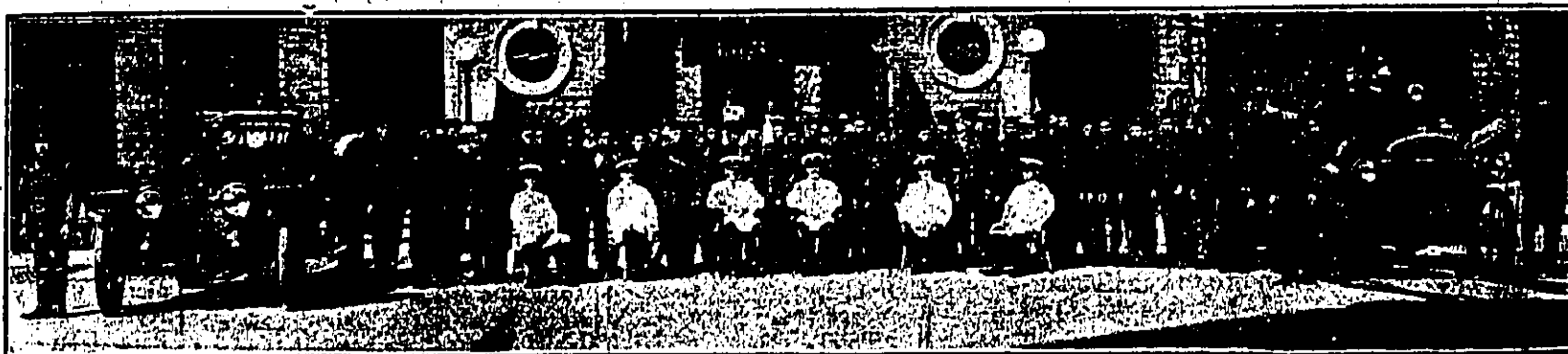


Photo by Mee Fong.

The above picture was taken at the annual fire display, given at the Central Police Station on November 5. The display was given under the supervision of the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Chief Officer), Mr. H. T. Brooks (Superintendent) and Station Officers G. C. Moss and G. Saunders, all of whom are among those seated in the front row.

WORLD FLIERS GREETED BY PARENTS



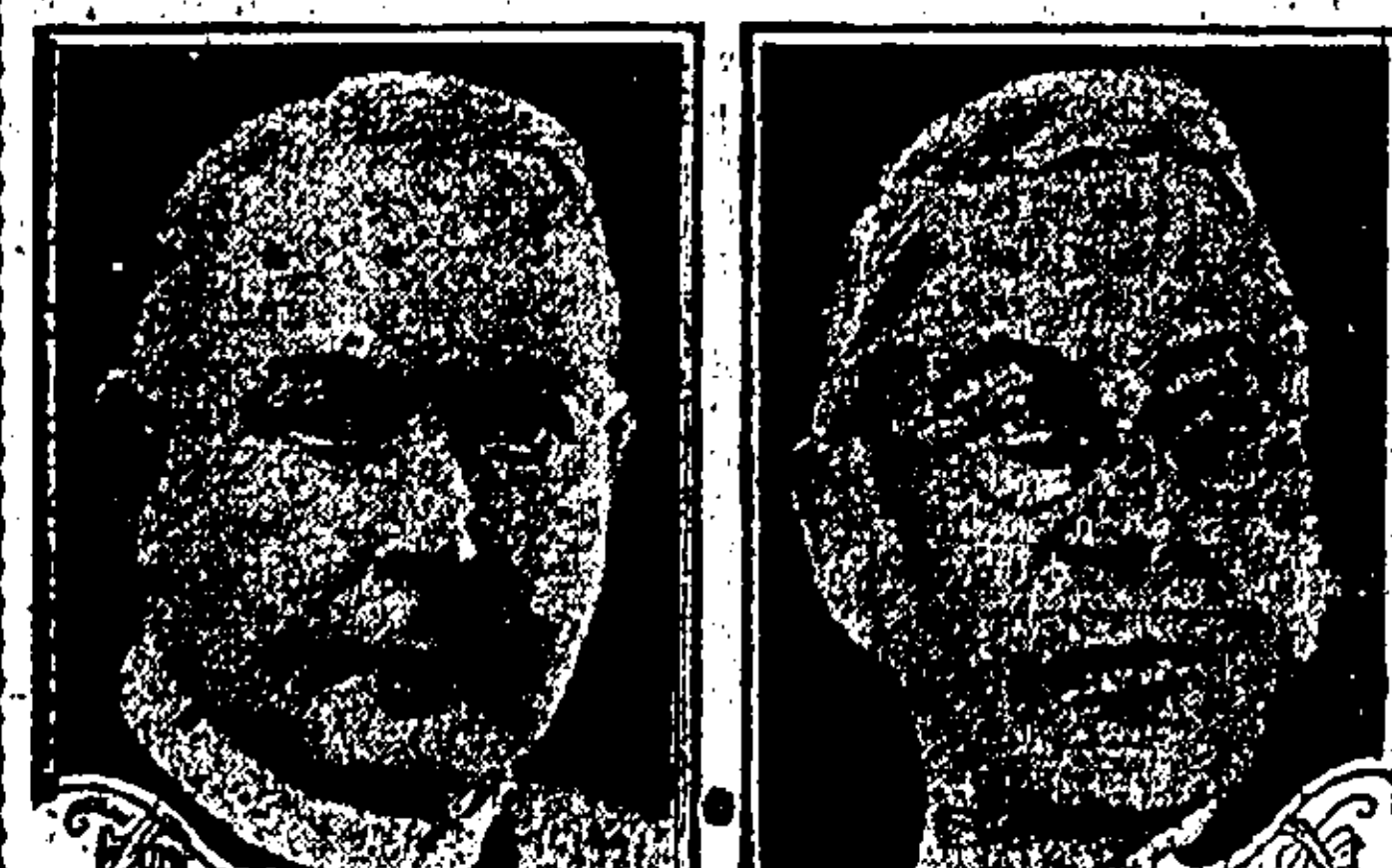
When the American 'round-the-world fliers reached their home station, San Diego, California, at the actual completion of their flight, Lieutenant Lowell Smith, flight commander, was greeted by his mother and father, who motored down from their home in Los Angeles, while Lieutenant Jack Harding, his mechanic, was cheered by his mother, Mrs. Roberta Chase Harding.

Piracy Charge.



Max Jerome Shaff, a German, alleged bootlegger, is under arrest at Havre, France, on a charge of piracy, the penalty for which is death. The French declare he is the "master mind" in the gang of pirates who boarded the French steamer "Mulhouse" and stole her entire \$10,000 whiskey cargo. Shaff asserts he was in Canada at the time and knew nothing of the piracy.

MEN & WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: Mrs. Florence Knapp Gould. Below: Bishop T. F. Gailor & Dr. Charles W. Eliot. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, has accepted the chairmanship of the John W. Davis College League. Bishop T. F. Gailor, champion of the modern girl as the equal of the girl of the past. Mrs. Florence E. Knapp was nominated by the Republican party for Secretary of State. It took Paris dressmakers ten years to collect \$1,000,000 from the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould and divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, her counsel declared in a lawyers' council arranging settlement of the \$16,400,000 Gould estate.

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DEPARTURES.

Hoihow Maru, (Jap.) Grimbale, for Tai Tak Bay, Tung Shing, (Br.) J. M. & Co., for Shanghai, Swatow, Sunping, (Br.) B. & S. for Shanghai, Amoy, Hector, (Br.) B. & S. for Dalny, Shanghai.

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From
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
Shanghai 4.30 a.m. Szechow
Australia and Manila 4.30 a.m. Taino Maru
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai 4.30 a.m. Pres. McKinley
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 16th Oct. and Parcel 8th Oct.) 4.30 a.m. Mantua
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
Fooking
Jaya 4.30 a.m. Tjibang
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
Manila 4.30 a.m. Pres. Lincoln
Manila 4.30 a.m. Empress of Russia
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Japan 4.30 a.m. Mishima Maru
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Jaya 4.30 a.m. Tjibang
OUTWARD MAILS.

To
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
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Sakon 4.30 a.m.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 4.30 a.m.
Japan 4.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 4.30 a.m.
Swatow 4.30 a.m.
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Mantua 4.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.
Hoihow 4.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok 4.30 a.m.
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EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO 4.30 a.m.
Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
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Parcel 15th 9.45 a.m. Letters Nov. 15th 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.
Shanghai 4.30 a.m.
Cebu 4.30 a.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
Hoihow and Haiphong 4.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fooking 4.30 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
Swatow and Bangkok 4.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan 4.30 a.m.
Formosa 4.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th Dec. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Amoy 4.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
Swatow, Amoy and Fooking 4.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta 4.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A. O. and S. America 4.30 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

November 12d. 11h. 15m.—
Pressure is stationary on Shanghai to S.W. Japan. It has decreased slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclonic conditions are unchanged.

A trough of low pressure extends from Cape St. James to Guam.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.86 inches, against an average of 81.21 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 13, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh.
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 12, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Wind.
Victoria Peak	8	29.84	38	78	W	3	0
Yamato	8	29.81	48	78	W	3	0
Victoria	8	29.83	48	78	N	1	0
Taipei	8	29.75	48	78	SW	1	0
Szechow	8	29.76	48	78	SW	1	0
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